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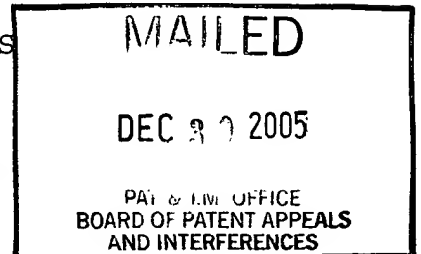
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ALEXANDERS S. TUZHILIN
and RAVINARAYAN ARUNKUNDRAM

Application No. 09/013,490

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER



This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 18. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On November 25, 2005, a Reply Brief was filed. The Reply Brief needs to be considered by the primary examiner with respect to compliance with the criteria set forth in 37 CFR § 41.43. A communication notifying appellants of the primary examiner's decision is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for consideration of the Reply Brief, a written notification to applicants of consideration and for such further action may be appropriate.

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